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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A flexible resin composition comprising poly(arylene ether) resin, syndiotactic polystyrene, ethylene-octene elastomer, hydrogenated styrene-butadiene block copolymer, and a non-halogen fire retardant wherein the poly(arylene ether) is present in an amount of ~~about 10 to about 50~~ parts by weight, based on 100 parts by weight of the combined weight of poly(arylene ether), syndiotactic polystyrene, ethylene-octene elastomer, hydrogenated styrene-butadiene and non-halogen fire retardant.

2. (Currently amended) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the poly(arylene ether) has an intrinsic viscosity of ~~about 0.08 to about 0.60~~ dl/g, measured at 25°C in chloroform.

3. (Original) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the poly(arylene ether) is poly(2,6-dimethyl-1,4-phenylene) ether.

4. (Original) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the poly(arylene ether) is modified with a modifier having a polar group.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the syndiotactic polystyrene has a syndiotacticity of 30% or more expressed in terms of the content of the racemic pentad.

7. (Currently amended) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the syndiotactic polystyrene has a weight average molecular weight greater than or equal to ~~about 10,000~~ atomic mass units as determined by gel permeation chromatography.

8. (Original) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the syndiotactic polystyrene is modified with a modifier having a polar group.